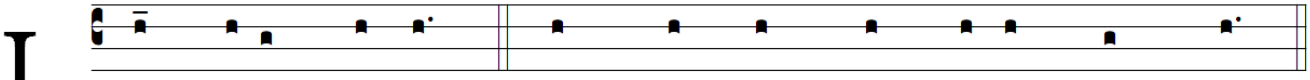
Lauds of Advent

Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours

Opening Prayer

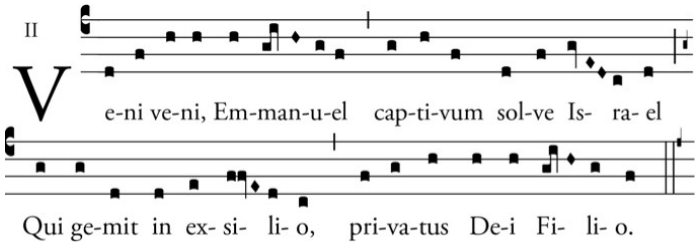


Psalm 95

A call to praise God
Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 3:13)

Cantor	Come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *who* is to come.
East Choir	Come, let us ring out our joy to **the** LORD; * hail the *rock* who saves us. Let us come into his presence, gi**ving** thanks; * let us hail him with *a* song of praise. Come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *who* is to come.
West Choir	A mighty God is **the** LORD, * a great king *a*bove all gods. In his hands are the depths of **the** earth; * the heights of the *moun*tains are his. To him belongs the sea, for he **made** it, * and the dry land that he *shaped* by his hands. Come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *who* is to come.
East Choir	O come; let us bow and **bend** low. * Let us kneel before the *God* who made us, for he is our God **and** we * the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is *led* by his hand. Come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *who* is to come.
West Choir	O that today you would listen to **his** voice! * "Harden not your hearts as *at* Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the **de**sert * when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though *they* saw my work. Come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *who* is to come.
East Choir	For forty years I wearied of that gener**a**tion, * and I said, 'Their *hearts* are astray; this people does not know **my** ways.' * Then I took an oath in my anger, 'Never shall they *en*ter my rest.'"
Full Choir *(profound bow)*	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. * As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.
Full Choir	Come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *who* is to come.

Hymn



Adeste fideles laeti triumphantes; venite, venite in Bethlehem; Natum videte Regem Angelorum: Venite, adoremus, venite, adoremus, venite, adoremus Dominum.

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant: o come ye to Bethlehem, come and behold Him, born the King of Angels. O come let us adore Him; O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Mondays

Deum de Deo, Lumen de Lumine, gestant puellae viscera, Deum verum, Genitum non factum. Venite...

God of God eternal, Light from Light proceeding, Lo, He deigns in the Virgin's womb to lie; God uncreated, very God begotten. O come...

Mondays/Tuesdays

En grege relicto, humiles ad cunas, vocati pastores approperant; et nos ovanti gradu festinemus. Venite...

Forsaking the sheepfold, to his lowly cradle, obedient and swiftly run the shepherd throng, with exultation let our footsteps follow. O come...

Tuesdays/Wednesdays

Stella duce, Magi Christum adorantes aurum, tus et myrrham dant munera. Iesu infanti corda praebeamus; Venite...

Lo! star led chieftains, Magi, Christ adoring, offer Him incense, gold, and myrrh; We to the Christ Child bring our hearts' oblations. O come...

Wednesdays/Thursdays

Aeterni Parentis splendorem aeternum, velatum sub carne videbimus; Deum infantem pannis involutum. Venite...

The splendor Immortal, Son of God Eternal, now hidden in mortal flesh our eyes shall view. See there the Infant, swaddling clothes enfold him. O come...

Thursdays/Fridays

Pro nobis egenum et faeno cubantem, piis foveamus amplexibus. Sic nos amantem quis non redamaret? Venite...

For man poor and needy cradled in a manger, O let us in loving arms enfold Him fast! So true a lover shall we not requite Him? O come...

Fridays

Cantet nunc Io chorus Angelorum; cantet nunc aula caelestium, gloria in excelsis Deo. Venite...

Sing, choirs of Angels, sing in exultation, sing all ye citizens of heaven above, Glory to God in the highest. O come...

Veni, veni, Emmanuel captivum solve Israel, qui gemit in exsilio, privatus Dei Filio. Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel, nascetur pro te Israel!

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that morns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel, to thee shall come Emmanuel!

Mondays

Veni, O Sapientia, quae hic disponis omnia, veni, viam prudentiae ut doceas et gloriae. Gaude...

O come, Thou Wisdom, from on high, and order all things far and nigh; to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. Rejoice...

Mondays/Tuesdays

Veni, veni, Adonai, qui populo in Sinai legem dedisti vertice in maiestate gloriae. Gaude...

O come, o come, Thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times did give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe. Rejoice...

Tuesdays/Wednesdays

Veni, O Iesse virgula, ex hostis tuos ungula, de spectu tuos tartari educ et antro barathri. Gaude...

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, from ev'ry foe deliver them that trust Thy mighty power to save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. Rejoice...

Wednesdays/Thursdays

Veni, Clavis Davidica, regna reclude caelica, fac iter tutum superum, et claude vias inferum. Gaude...

O come, Thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home, make safe the way that leads on high, that we no more have cause to sigh. Rejoice...

Thursdays/Fridays

Veni, veni O Oriens, solare nos adveniens, noctis depelle nebulas, dirasque mortis tenebras. Gaude...

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh; disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadow put to flight. Rejoice...

Fridays

Veni, veni, Rex Gentium, veni, Redemptor omnium, ut salvas tuos famulos peccati sibi conscios. Gaude...

O come, Desire of the nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind; bid every strife and quarrel cease and fill the world with heaven's peace. Rejoice...